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| <u>Column, Line</u>   | <u>Reads</u>  | <u>Should Read</u>   |
|-----------------------|---|--|
| Column 3, Line 5      | "Alternatively, (for example,"  | --Alternatively (for example,--  |
| Column 3, Line 29     | "signal received form"  | --signal received from--   |
| Column 5, Line 27     | "material removed form"   | --material removed from--  |
| Column 6, Line 46     | "the two surface."  | --the two surfaces.--  |
| Column 6, Lines 47-50 | "The relative velocity between<br>the two surfaces can in turn<br>be a function of the rotational<br>and/or translational speed of the<br>polishing pad 127, the position<br>of the conditioning body 150<br>relative to the polishing<br>pad 127." | --The relative velocity<br>between the two surfaces<br>can in turn be a function<br>of the rotational and/or<br>translational speed of the<br>the polishing pad 127, the<br>rotational and/or translational<br>speed of the conditioning body<br>150, and the position of the<br>conditioning body 150 relative<br>to the polishing pad 127.-- |
| Column 7, Line 35     | "force sensor 180 can be"   | --force sensor 180, can be--   |
| Column 8, Line 8      | "then toward"   | --than toward--  |

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| Column 24, Lines 33-40 | "a conditioning body adjacent to the planarizing medium, at least one of the conditioning body and the planarizing medium being movable relative to the other of the conditioning body and the planarizing medium for conditioning the planarizing surface, the conditioning body and the planarizing medium generating a force in the planarizing medium moves relative to the other of the conditioning body and the planarizing medium;" | --a conditioning body adjacent to the planarizing medium, at least one of the conditioning body and the planarizing medium being movable relative to the other of the conditioning body and the planarizing medium for conditioning the planarizing surface, the conditioning body and the planarizing medium generating a force in the planarizing surface plane when the one of the conditioning body and the planarizing medium moves relative to the other of the conditioning body and the planarizing medium;-- |

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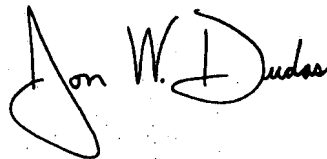
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| Column 24, Line 52  | “detect the force; the<br>sensor” | --detect the force, the<br>sensor-- |
| Column 27, Line 57  | “the sensor is positioned”        | --the sensor positioned--           |

Signed and Sealed this

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